

## Belgium

The following requirements are those listed in the ASPCA booklet entitled "Traveling With Your Pet":

For cats and dogs, a health certificate in Dutch, English, French, or German, legalized by the veterinary service in the country of origin, must provide a complete description of the animal (genus, age, breed, color, hairing, and marks), the name of the owner, and the address of the destination. Belgium also requires:

- (1) That a complete vaccination against rabies be applied with a vaccine controlled and approved by the state in the country of preparation, such as an inactivated nerve tissue vaccine; the live vaccine of the type Flury "High Egg Passage" (HEP); the live vaccine of the type Flury "Low Egg Passage" (LEP); or a tissue grown vaccine on a basis of the Era-tribe.
- (2) That vaccination be applied between 30 days and six months before the date of dispatch to a dog or cat vaccinated after having reached the age of three months. If a dog was vaccinated with the inactivated nerve tissue or the HEP vaccine after have reached the age of three months, he should be vaccinated again between 30 days and one year before departure. A dog or a cat vaccinated with the LEP or the Era-tribe vaccine after having reached the age of three months should be vaccinated again between 30 days and two years before departure.

Importation from African countries is subject to a request from the Belgian Ministry of Agriculture.

When any requirement has not been observed, the animal will be vaccinated on arrival.

There are no import restrictions for transportation of animals within the territory of BENELUX (Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg).

When importing from the United Kingdom, a vaccination against rabies is not required. But a health certificate attesting that the animal has no symptoms of rabies and is in good health must be obtained not more than eight days before arrival.